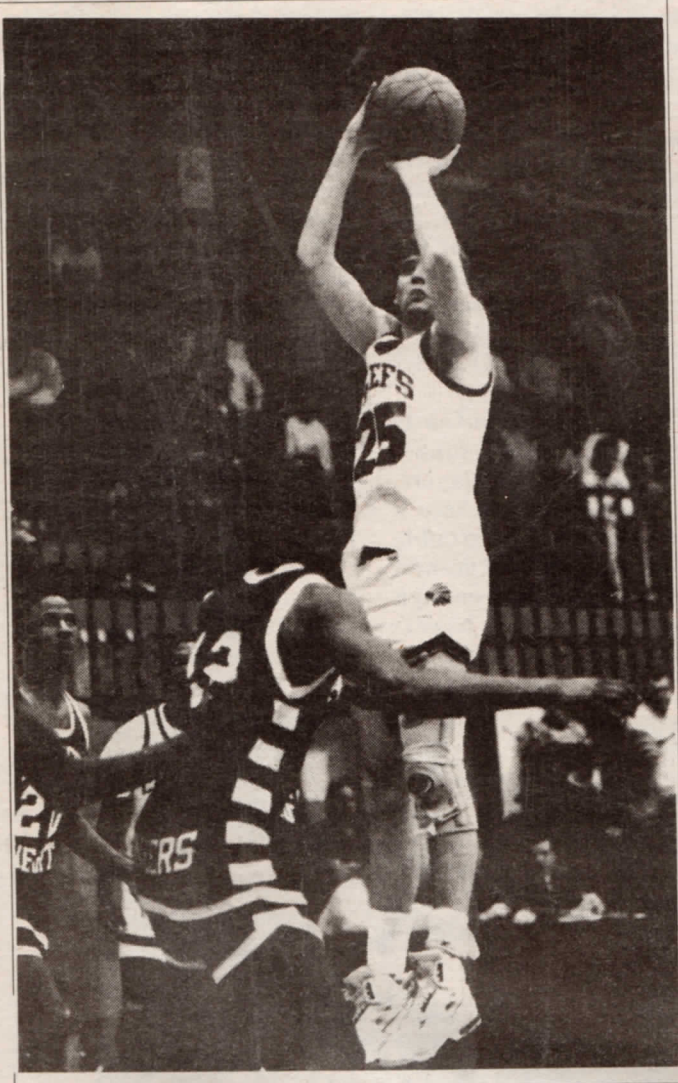


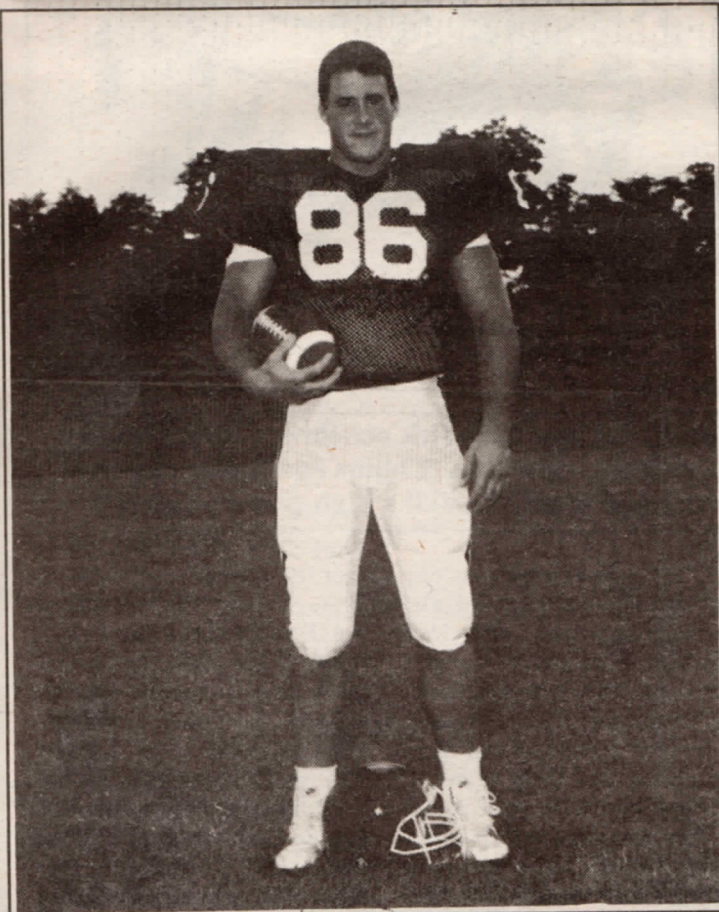
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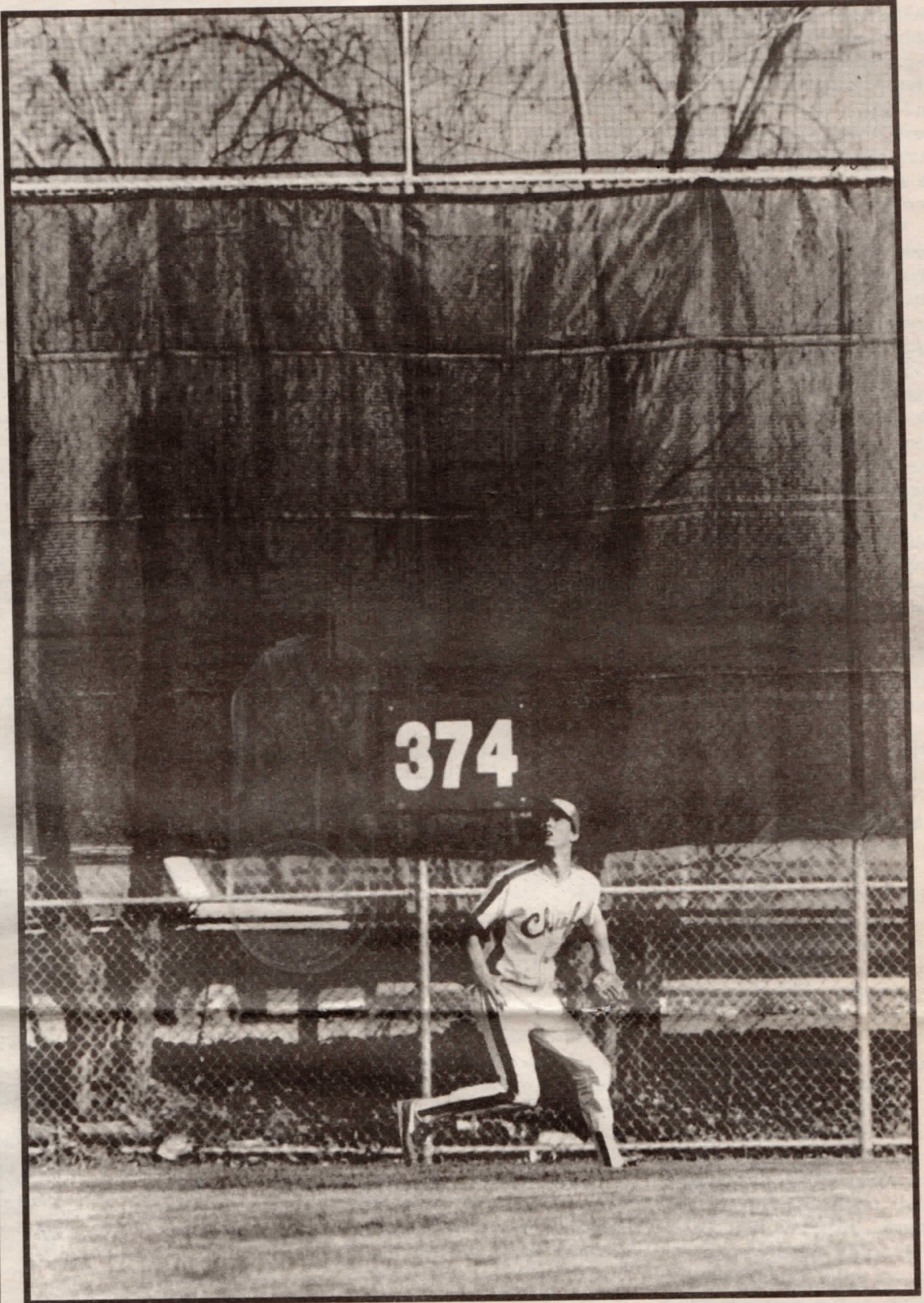
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If Liam Scully's knee is healthy the Chiefs should have an awesome year. With Collins, Hoff, Lane, Roderick and Reed the Chiefs will be pouring in the points—but what about their defense? Read the story and hear what Coach Van Gundy has to say. Page 2.



Senior Tom Lafferty is perhaps the best tight end in division III football. Lafferty and the rest of Chiefs face a difficult schedule this season. Preview on Page 4.



Former UMass • Lowell centerfielder Peter Feeley is now property of the Detroit Tigers. Feeley was drafted by the Detroit Organization in Major League Baseball's June 1991 draft.

## Baseball's Feeley Enters Pro Ball

by Barry McGurn

Who knows how far or long UMass-Lowell's star outfielder Peter Feeley is going in the Detroit Tiger's organization?

But if Feeley continues to use his realistic point of view for his whole success story, and his positive, modest, outlook this 21-year old could go a long way, as long as his bat and his defense continue to carry him.

"I'm glad to get this opportunity," said Feeley about the

chance to play with the Tiger's organization. "I didn't care what team it was for, just that I got that opportunity. It's a dream I've always had and just having my name and picture on a baseball card is kind of a reward. No one can really take that away from me."

While talking to Feeley, a North Reading resident, every few minutes he would be approached a student who would have some sort of remark or question concerning

his summer.

"A lot of people ask questions. 'Is it like Bull Durham?'. Things like that. It's good to be back though. I've just kind of hung low since I've been here. I can't play baseball, but in coming back to school, I have something to fall back on. It's good to see everybody."

A transfer from Seton Hall, Feeley began his junior year spring baseball season in 1991

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Lady Chiefs bring back four seniors, including Marybeth Fleming and Michelle Roy, and make a run at the NCAA Tournament. Story Page 7

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UMass • Lowell opens new season with 7-0 shut-out victory as Freshman, Kelly Welch scores three goals. More on Page 7



# Men's Basketball 1991-1992: Interview with Coach Stan Van Gundy

by Adam Sigel  
and George Markos  
OVERVIEW

The University of Massachusetts • Lowell Men's basketball team is looking forward to a very promising winter. The Chiefs are returning 10 players and add a top notch recruit. Says fourth year head coach Stan Van Gundy: "We should be good — I'm looking forward to it (the 1991-92 season)."

Van Gundy's team is stacked with talent. "I'm pretty happy," says the coach. "I think we've got two guys at every position—at least two—in some cases even more."

"You've got Rich (Perkins) and Willie (Collins) at the center spot and then you've got AJ (Hoff)—whose probably one of the better forwards in the league—at power forward. But, then you've got Sean (Conway) and Tom (Moriarty)—Sean had some great games last year and Tom's a great shooter. And then there's the small forward. You've got Liam (Scully) and Mike Reed. Mike Reed can also play the two guard and so do Steve (Lane) and Greg (Roderick). Wherever you go, guys are going to get minutes."

When you throw in point guard Mike Mucher and Anton Marchand, the Chiefs have talented team.  
THE NECC

The New England Collegiate Conference is perhaps the best division II conference in the country. Lowell won the national championship in 1988, Sacred Heart has won the national championship and just last season Bridgeport was the runner-ups. Teams such as New Hampshire College, Franklin Pierce College and the University of New Haven have been nationally ranked and Southern Connecticut State University and Keene State possess great young talented teams. It is a league in which any team can beat any other team. There is no such thing as an upset.

"The league is going to be tremendous," says Van Gundy. "Bridgeport was in the National Championship and returns four players. They lost Teague (the center). Derrick Russell (their point guard), Pat Morris, (Lambert) Shell and Winston Jones

are all back. I would imagine that they would be first or second in the country in the first poll.

"New Hampshire College is very, very good. They lost very little. They lost (Willie) Scurry. (Wayne) Robertson was the Rookie-of-the-Year in the Conference so they should be very strong."

"Southern Connecticut was third in the league last year and they lost nobody. They are all going to be seniors because they all were junior college transfers. They were very good last year."

"I would think that pre-season those are the three teams that look real strong. I look at those teams (NHC, UNH, and UB) and I don't see any reason why we can't be in that group. We'll definitely need some breaks because the league's very good. I would think that this year we would be in the middle of those rankings. Probably behind those three teams. But New Haven always gets ranked fairly high because their talent level is so high."

"Franklin Pierce lost a lot but they still got two starters. They had a real good recruiting year. They probably had the best recruiting class in the league."

With all the talent that each team possesses, the conference will be ultra-competitive. There should be a lot of excitement in the NECC this season.  
THE DEFENSE

Last year's team definitely struggled defensively. This season they will have to toughen up to compete with the other NECC teams.

"Last year we were young and inexperienced," says Van Gundy. "That excuse is out the window. We've just got to get more mature, better down the stretch and be a lot better defensively."

"The first three days of practice, this year, is going to be basically nothing but defense just to get the point across to those guys that that is going to be the deal—that's where the emphasis is going to be. First were going to try to get that set in their minds right off the bat."

The Chiefs have four double

figure scorers coming back (Hoff, Collins, Lane and Scully) but it's defense which Van Gundy is concerned with.

*"The two biggest challenges for us this year is to play better defense and to play better together offensively."*

• Coach Stan Van Gundy •

"Two years ago and the year before—Leo's (Parent) last year and the year after that—I thought we were real good defensively and problems were more at the offensive end. Last year we were a good offensive team and had the talent to win a lot more games but we did not play defense near the way we should have — and could have. I think we'll take care of that this year. In the pre-season we'll be putting so much emphasis on defense."

"We're going to guard people this year. I can assure you that we're going to be good defensively. From a coaching standpoint that's the priority. We're going to be good defensively."

"Our offensive players have to be defensive players and the guys who we think of as defensive player have to get better offensively in some places."

If everything comes together for Van Gundy, the Chiefs could be looking at post-season play.  
JORDAN GONE

Last year's starting point guard and Rhode Scholar, John Jordan, will not be back at Lowell this season.

"Johnny Jordan was planning to come back," explains Coach Van Gundy. "His plan was 'I'm going to apply to Grad School, I'm going to get accepted and I'm going to defer admission for a year come back, play my last year and go.' Then he not only got accepted at Boston College, but he got a full academic scholarship to get his Ph.D in Economics."

"Johnny had to sit out when he transferred so he would have been a fifth year guy. Johnny was a 3.9 (GPA) student. He went to BC for a full scholarship and he has up to four years to get his Ph.D in Economics. He just couldn't turn it down. He had been debating what he was going to do all the way through the end of the sea-

son and then right after the season he told me he was definitely coming back and then two weeks later he found out he got the full scholarship and he just couldn't turn that down. There's no guarantee that next year he would have got the same thing. It (losing Jordan) was a surprise, a little bit."

W A L K - O N S ?  
MAYBE

Coach Van Gundy has a small squad, only eleven players, but he likes to keep it small. He runs into trouble when not enough of his talented players are getting enough playing time. He does, however, look at players he did not

until late August; came back and got in our conditioning programming; and was playing fall baseball on the weekends last year, right into our season. Our season's over—he's out there the next day playing spring baseball, summer baseball this year, Bay State Games basketball, he's lost 10 pounds from last year and he's just exhausted. It's just too much. He's going to play in spring and everything else. I think he just wanted to get some rest. Basketball season's a long season and he really got worn down at the end of our season last year and I think he just wants to go into it fresh.

"It's one thing to work-out everyday, it's another thing to be playing in two or three games a week that count in



Lane, Hoff and Roderick are three Chiefs that can score from anywhere. Collins and Scully combine with them to give Lowell a high-powered attack.

recruit.

"We look at walk-ons serious in terms of, first-of-all, making the team," says Van Gundy. "I'll look at anyone seriously. You're always looking for people. You can't close your mind to the fact that there are people out there that can help you in some way. It would be rare for someone to come that we didn't know about as walk-on and to really be able to play significant minutes or anything. But it certainly wouldn't be rare to find somebody who could help you in practice or could be a young guy who could develop into a good player."

LANE TO SIT FALL BALL

Two sport star Steve Lane will sit out this year's Fall Baseball season to recuperate. Fall baseball is primarily a short season that is used mostly for evaluation purposes.

"If you go back to before the year he red-shirted with us," says Van Gundy. "Lane had played fall baseball; practiced with us; played spring baseball; played summer baseball—all summer, which didn't get done

some sport year-round twelve months a year, two straight years. I mean there's just no break mentally to be able to relax it's just a little too much. I think he just decided 'hey it's time to take a little break.' It's not very much."

EXPERIENCE IS BUILDING

Although last year there ten talented players they had not had enough time together. Now, with a season under their belt, they players are developing more into a team.

Coach Van Gundy explains: "Willie's in his first year, Steve's in his first year, AJ had played less than 20 minutes a game as a freshman and he goes from that to being probably our best player over the second half of the season. Those guys have not played together. Other than Liam everyone was playing for the first time, so there was no experience as a group. There was some guys who had some individual experience, but none as a group. Now we bring back everybody and they have all played together and I think that going to change a lot of things."



It was only a few year ago when the Chiefs where on top of the world. With some luck, maybe the National Championship can return to Lowell in '92.



## Hoops Continued

### LIAM SCULLY

Liam Scully, now in his senior season, has been constantly hampered by injuries. He is still one of the Chiefs top scoring threats.

"Liam Scully's knee has been a constant problem since he got here," says Van Gundy. "It's bothering him a little bit now. I think he has sort of learned to live with it and Charlie (Rozanski, Head Trainer) has done a great job. Some days he feels better than others. Fully recovered? I don't no if there's any major medical problem. He's had surgeries in the past and he's got a problem there. It's a chronic thing. I don't think he's going to go out and play pain-free this year — that's for sure. Some days it will be a big problem. I think that 85% of the time he can go out and play and it's not a big problem."

A healthy Scully will be beneficial to the team, especially from an offensive point of view.

### CONWAY HURT

A summertime injury will most likely delay the services of junior Sean Conway. Explains Coach Van Gundy: "Sean's hurt now. We don't know what the deal's going to be. He broke his wrist in a summer league game. It was the same basic injury that Conrad (Thomas) had (in hockey), it took forever to heal. It's a tough injury to heal, there's no blood supply going to it. The X-Ray looks like there is some healing going on. He wouldn't be out of the cast, in the best case scenario, he wouldn't get out the cast until when practice started and it would be another couple of weeks until he can practice. He's going to miss at least the first couple weeks of practice and that's in the best case."

Conway's aggressive play could be sorely missed if he's not for the season.

REED—HEALTHY CAPTAIN

Mike Reed, entering his final season at Lowell, is healthy and set to go. "He has been able to put in a full year in his first three years," says Van Gundy. "Last year was real unfortunate because he just was really, really playing well and was getting better with every game. The game he gets hurt, when we beat New Haven at New Haven, he's the one who basically makes the biggest hoop in the game to win the game and that's the shot he gets hurt on."

"The bottom line is: we were at .500 in the league (at

without Mike. The bottom line is Mike's the guy you need in the end of close games because he makes free-throws, he doesn't turn the ball over and he guards people."

"Mike's a lot more valuable than people give him credit for. His teammates have a lot of respect for him (they named him and Lane captains)."

"He's a very solid person—on and off the court. He's a very consistent person. His attitude is the same everyday. Mike's never down, he's always positive, he always plays hard, he always practices hard, he goes to class—everything he does—he's very consistent and responsible person."

He's really earned the respect of people. So far he hasn't been able to make it through a full year. We're hoping this be the year."

With a healthy Reed in the line-up, the Chiefs have another dimension on defense. Plus, Reed may be one of the most exciting 'Slam-Dunkers' on the squad.

### RODERICK: A LOT EXPECTED

Greg "G-Rock" Roderick really turned up the heat at the end of last season. In the final weeks of the year Roderick dictated the tempo of the games. His defensive toughness, his jumping ability and his offensive skills shined during the conference play.

"I think the biggest mistake I made last year was not playing him more early in the year," admits Van Gundy. "He really played well at the end of the year."

"G-Rock" is one of the more versatile players for the Chiefs. Says Van Gundy: "He may play little bit at the point, he'll play at the two guard and he may even play some small forward when we play three guards because he jumps so well and he's so strong."

### POTENTIAL PROBLEM

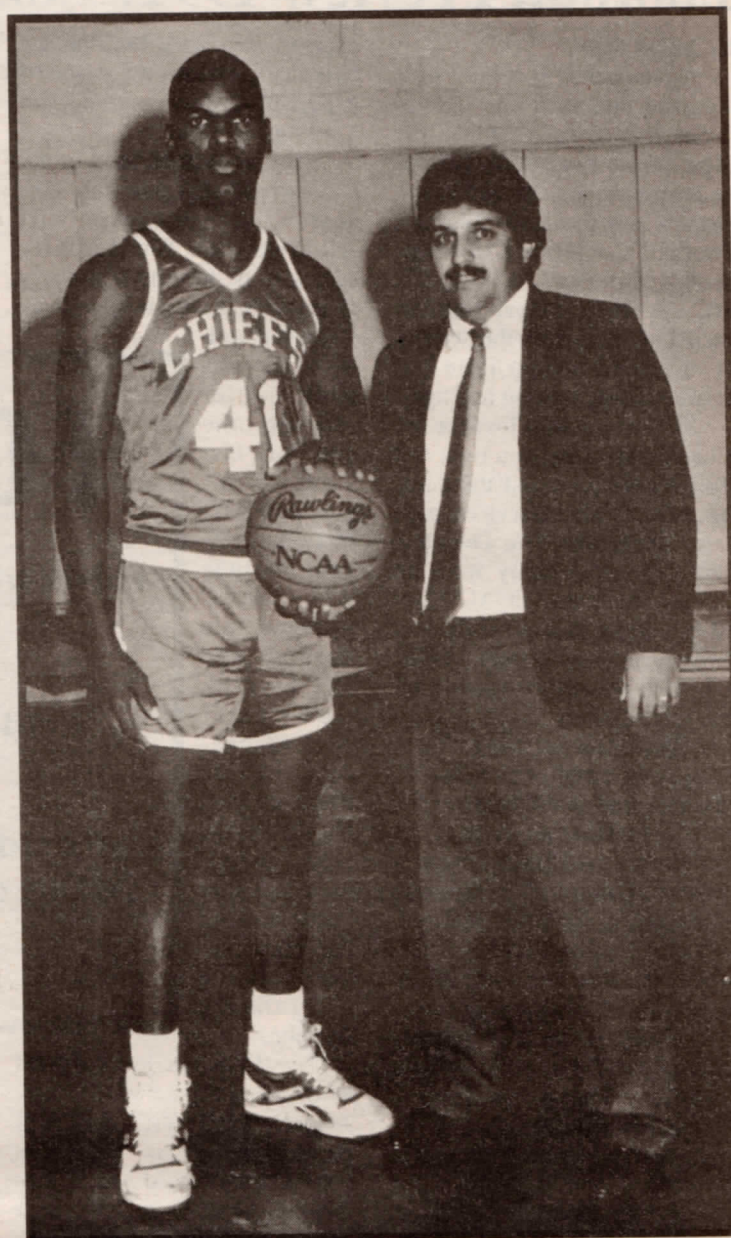
"A potential problem is," says Van Gundy. "You look at

*"I look at those teams (New Hampshire College, Bridgeport and SCSU) and I don't see any reason why we can't be in that group."*

• Coach Stan Van Gundy •

that game we were 4-4) after that we only won one more time the rest of the year. We were 1-6 the rest of the year without him and I don't really think that's a coincidence. People look at him, and he's averaging 7 points a game, but he was our second best three-point shooting last year. He's probably our best defensive player. He's a real solid player. He was the second best free-throw shooter. He shot over 80% at the free-throw line. You put together the defensive things, the fact that he rarely turns the ball over and the fact that he's a great free-throw shooter—those are three big things at the end of close games. Reed goes out and we lose five in a row and the most we lost by was by two."

"It's not a coincidence that Mike going out really hurt us, particularly playing that many close games. Those games would have been close with or



Basketball head coach, Stan Van Gundy (right) will be counting on his star forward AJ Hoff (left) to lead the 1991-1992 Chiefs to a strong season. Hoff is a junior POWER forward with great inside moves and fine rebounding skills.

dept as a positive thing, and it is—no matter who's starting the guy behind him is pretty good and probably is good enough to start. You have to have the maturity to except roles. Maturity, in a lot of different ways, is a big key for us this year."

"Only five guys are going to start. Only five guys are going to be on the floor at any given time. The other people have to except that and be ready to help

when their chance comes. I think we're ready to do that. If we are we're going to have a very good year — if we're not than we're not. That's going to be the key question on how well we pull together. Everyone's got their right to expect good things, this should be a good team," concluded Coach Stan Van Gundy.

## 1991 Men's Cross Country Preview

With possibly their strongest team since the 1983 club that finished third at the NCAA Division II Championship, the University of Massachusetts • Lowell Chiefs could very much be a factor in the Division II title chase this season. The potential, depth and experience are there for the Chiefs to make their best run at national team honors since 1983.

Veteran head coach George Davis has eight lettermen, including five seniors, returning from last year's team that had a good season, but one that did not measure up to the high standards that Davis' past teams have set. The Chiefs finished fifth at the NCAA East Region Qualifier last fall, but were not selected as an at-large team for the NCAA's. It was the first time since 1987, and only the second time since 1983, that the Chiefs had not earned a berth in the championship race.

The Chiefs were second at the ECAC's which is scored from the NCAA Qualifier and third at the Eastern League

race. Davis expects his team, if it stays healthy, to be a factor every time it toes the starting line.

Leading the Chiefs this season will be senior tri-captains Mike Chamberas, David Cremin, and Jim McGaugh. Seniors Joe Donovan and Terence White, junior John Doherty, and sophomore Mike Toomey round out the preseason top seven. Juniors Scott Bridges and Jerry Bailey, along with newcomers Jim Corcoran and Ray Boutette will push the first seven.

Chamberas missed the 1990 cross country season hurt-

ing the Chiefs chances for an NCAA berth. Expected to be the team's #2 runner before being injured, he came back strong during the indoor and outdoor seasons and earned All-American honors outdoors in the 10,000 meters and missed collecting All-American honors in the 5,000 meters by one place. His return gives the Chiefs the added depth up front that they lacked last season.

Cremin has a chance to do something that has never been done in the history of the cross country program - be a four-

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Football Preview 1991: Lafferty, Chiefs Ready For Bridgewater

by Adam Sigel

November 11th, 1989. That was the last time the Chiefs faced Bridgewater State College. Time ran out on Lowell as they watched the game, the season and the New England Football Conference Championship slip away. Losing 14-10, the Chiefs were handed their only defeat of the season. It has been a long time but Lowell is still seeking revenge.

It was a tough loss for the Chiefs. All-American tight end Tom Lafferty missed the game because of an injury; co-captain, linebacker Tim Donahue left the game early with an injured knee; and ECAC Player-of-the-Year, runningback Jim Mogauro played hurt. Still, ULowell was in the game until the final seconds.

This season, head coach Dennis Scannell is back for his sixth season at the helm of the Chiefs football program. The University of Massachusetts • Lowell, has a different name and is ready for a different outcome. Bridgewater is their opening game and they should be fresh and ready to explode.

"Since we haven't won any games yet, we'll have to wait until this Saturday in Bridgewater to find out what kind of talent this team possesses," notes offensive lineman, Jeff Benjamin. "The potential is there."

The match-up should make for a very exciting game. The Chiefs should be good but don't expect a blow-out.

"Blow-out! No." Says fifth year defensive coordinate, Ken Sciacca: "I expect Bridgewater to be everything we could

expect—they were 19-2 the last two years. There's no reason to expect them to be anything but a very good team."

The general attitude in the Chiefs football camp, this pre-season, has been optimistic. All-American Tom Lafferty seems to be healthy and ready to impress professional scouts.

Quarterback Billy Rizos is back after missing the end of last season. Besides Lafferty, his targets include All-NEFC wide out Tom Bradley and Mark LeBoeuf. Tom Machado, Brian Fleming and Pat Cullen are ready at tailback and Dan Ford is set to fill Brian Gauthier antlers at the fullback position.

The 'Hogs' are looking good at offensive line with Andy Jowett, Russ Williams, Jeff Benjamin, Chris Reardon, Brian McDonald, and Tim Kenny. Overall, the offensive unit is looking very good.

"We'll be real good—if we can stay healthy," states the offensive coordinator, Vern Laws.

The defense is very good also, but they are thin.

"Generally speaking," says

Sciacca. "We are a pretty good team with experience. Remember, we had the best defense in the school's history last year and there is a lot a tradition here at Lowell."

The defense is made up of experienced players, but not at the position they'll have to play. This is true especially at the

the first time in a regular season game.

"That's very difficult," says Sciacca.

The defensive linemen, particularly the defensive tackles, lack experience at their positions. Ted Anagnos and Jamie Desmarais were both offensive linemen last season. With a

healthy Al Troisi the Chiefs should be solid at the tackles.

Sciacca feels he has a lot of experience at defensive end with David Medwar, Todd Bazemore and Jim Senecal. The front four is talented and quite big.

"We have the biggest front four in recent years," noticed James DiVita, who has been working with

the defensive linemen throughout the pre-season. DiVita also feels "the team has an outstanding attitude this year."

The defensive backfield could be the strongest part of the Chiefs defensive unit. Returning are All-NEFC first stringers Don Bartlett and captain Bobby Scaccia. "Prime-time" Dennis Rich has departed, but his position will be filled by one of the many talented DB's.

"The third defensive back position is either Billy King or Timmy Vale," explains Sciacca, the defensive coordinator. "Vale came into camp injured, so he's a little behind. Certainly, with King and Vale, they're both going to see a lot of the field."

Sciacca's quote: "The defense is very good, but not very deep" is especially true at inside linebacker. Captain Johnny Batts and hard-hitting Jeff Dorandi may be the best pair of inside linebackers in the league. But, behind them there are not to many experienced linebackers. Their health could be an important factor in the Chiefs success this season.

The special teams unit looks to be as strong as ever. With senior Dennis Anselmo at kicker and either Tom Lafferty or Billy King at punter the kicking game should be consistent. Returning kicks the Chiefs feature "The Rocket", otherwise known as Chris Meelia. Meelia enters his sophomore season after receiving All-ECAC honors as a freshman.

This season will be the Chiefs last year in the present New England Football Conference. Next year they will compete in a conference which includes: Norwich, Coast Guard Academy, Western Connecticut State, WPI and more. They will also be in the new ECAC Intercollegiate Football Conference starting in 1993.

"We got a lot of pride on the team," says Assistant Coach Chet Steele. "We should be pretty darn good this season."

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1991 UMass • Lowell Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr	High School
2	Tim Vale	DB	Jr	Plymouth North
3	Dennis Anselmo	PK	Sr	Durfree
4	Adam Gill	DB	Jr	Xaverian
5	Steve Hare	DB	Fr	Medford
6	Bill Grady	LB	Fr	Stoneham
7	Jamie McLaughlin	DB	Fr	Lowell
8	Bill King	DB	Jr	Everett
9	Derek Larson	LB	Sr	Burlington
10	Trent Bartlett	QB	So	Tyngsboro
11	David Hegarty	QB	Fr	Medford
12	Dan Shanahan	DB	So	Lowell
15	Billy Rizos	QB	Jr	Lowell
16	Mike Fitzgerald	DB	So	Durfee
17	Tim Byrne	WR	So	Whitman-Hanson
19	Steve O'Connor	WR	Jr	Everett
20	John Encarnacao	LB	Sr	Wakefield
21	John Broderick	LB	Sr	Lowell
22	Jeff Moore	DB	Sr	Central Catholic
23	Brian Healy	RB	Fr	Minuteman Tech
24	Paul Ricci	WR	Jr	Billerica
25	Chris Meelia	WR	So	Walpole
26	Scott Boyle	LB	Sr	Lowell
27	George Pitts	RB	So	Rindge & Latin
29	Tarek Rothe	LB	So	Dracut
30	Pat Cullen	RB	Sr	Peabody
31	John Batts	LB	Sr	Methuen
33	Brian Fleming	RB	Sr	Gloucester
34	Tom Machado	RB	Jr	Lowell
35	Tom Bouley	DB	Jr	Lowell
36	Don Bartlett	DB	Sr	Bishop Guertin
38	Dennis Brouillette	RB	So	Dracut
39	Mike Covino	LB	Jr	Don Bosco
40	Dan Ford	RB	Jr	Methuen
41	Mark Salvador	WR	Fr	W. Bridgewater
42	Kysle King	LB	Jr	Billerica
43	Brian Daley	LB	So	Chelmsford
44	Joe Encarnacao	LB	Jr	N. Reading
45	Bobby Scaccia	DB	Sr	Salem
47	Brian Donegan	LB	So	Reading
48	Jeff Dorandi	LB	Sr	Reading
52	John Roy	LB	Jr	Dracut

1991 UMass • Lowell Football Schedule

Date		Opponent	Time
Sept. 14	@	Bridgewater State	1:00
21		WESTFIELD STATE	7:00
28	@	UMass-Dartmouth	1:00
Oct. 5		PLYMOUTH STATE	7:00
12		NICHOLS	7:00
19	@	Curry	1:00
26	@	Kean College (NJ)	1:30
Nov. 2		MAINE MARITIME	1:00
9	@	UMass-Boston	1:00
16	@	NEFC Championship	1:00

#	Name	Pos.	Yr	High School
56	Todd Bazemore	DE	Jr	Lowell
57	Tim Kenny	C	Jr	Pentucket Regional
58	David Medwar	DE	Jr	Norwood
59	Brian McDonald	DT	Jr	Walpole
60	Tom Dehney	DE	So	Dracut
61	Tom Hughes	OG	Fr	Coyle & Cassidy
62	John Honan	OG	Fr	Dracut
63	Andy Jowett	OG	Jr	Central Catholic
65	Richard Hasbrouck	OT	So	Billerica
67	Matt Arpino	DT	Fr	Lincoln-Sudbury
69	Bill Mancini	DT	Sr	St. Patrick's
70	Jeff Benjamin	OT	Jr	Cardinal Spellman
71	Russ Williams	OG	Jr	Lowell
72	Al Troisi	DT	Sr	Burlington
73	Chris Green	OT	So	Lowell
75	Jamie Desmarais	DT	So	Dracut
76	John Marland	OG	So	King Philip
77	Ted Anagnos	DT	Jr	Lynn English
78	Chris Reardon	OT	Sr	Billerica
80	Brian Narciso	WR	So	Westwood
84	Tom Bradley	WR	Jr	Tewksbuty
86	Tom Lafferty	TE	Sr	Lowell
87	Mark Wyatt	DT	Fr	Wachusett
88	Mark LeBoeuf	WR	Jr	New Bedford
89	John Wagner	TE	So	Dracut
91	Jim Senecal	DE	So	Hoosac Valley
92	Tarsi Velantzas	DE	Jr	Westford
99	John Ciaccio	DE	Jr	Reading

1990 Scoreboard (8-1)

Fitchburg State	W	42-0
Worcester State	W	42-3
Maine Maritime	W	30-8
Plymouth State	L	7-34
Curry	W	63-14
Mass. Maritime	W	35-8
Nichols	W	38-8
Bentley	W	20-6
UMass-Boston	W	47-14

UMass • Lowell Football

1991 Quick Facts

Head Coach:

Dennis Scannell

In five seasons Scannell is 31-14. Last three seasons 25-3.

Defensive Coordinator:

Ken Sciacca

Offensive Coordinator:

Vern Laws

Linebacker Coach:

Joe Carven

Defensive Line Coach:

Mike Donahue

Defensive Back Coach:

Chet Steele

Running Back Coach:

George Scannell

Kicking Coach:

Mike Thomas

Captains:

John Batts

Tom Lafferty

Derek Larson

Bobby Scaccia

Head Trainer:

Charlie Rozanski



## Bridgewater State Game Remembered

The November 11, 1989 game against BSC was the closest the ULowell Chiefs have ever come to a NEFC Championship and, most likely, a NCAA bid.

It was perhaps the best team to ever suit up in red-white-and-blue here at Lowell. The team featured seniors Jim

Mogauro, Rob Aylward, and John Symonds on offense and the defense was led by seniors Tim Donohue and Jim Lawson.

Underclassmen, like Bob Cote, Jim DiVita, Ron Anderson, Dennis Rich, Bobby Scaccia and Darrel Davidow, blended perfectly with the upperclassmen to form an unbelievably powerful defense that dominated teams throughout the season.

The offense had work-horse Brian Gauthier in the backfield and freshman sensation, Tom Bradley as a wide out. Was it not for the season ending injury

to Tom Lafferty in the Curry game, the Chiefs would have walked over BSC and assured a NCAA bid.

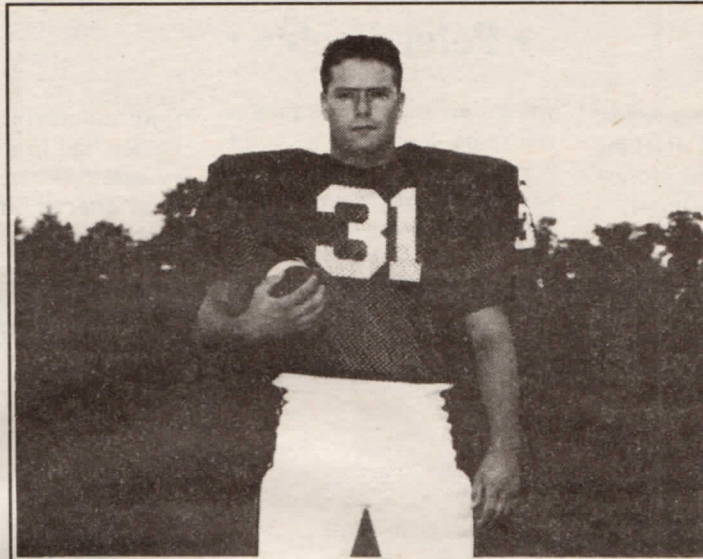
The loss of Lafferty, combined with Jim Mogauro's shoulder injury against Nichols put the Chiefs in a disadvantage going into the game. But, when senior defensive captain, Tim Donohue, injured his knee early in the game the Chiefs were in real trouble.

To this day, the 14-10 loss to Bridgewater was the only time since 1987 that a team other than Plymouth State College had defeated the Chiefs.



Jim Lavallee

When defensive captain Tim Donohue limped off the field with a knee injury the Chiefs were in trouble, but...



...Johnny Batts came in and did a great job. Batts was only a sophomore then. Now he is the defensive captain and he remembers what it felt like to lose to Bridgewater.

### New England Football Conference Championship

November 11, 1989

University of Lowell vs. Bridgewater State College

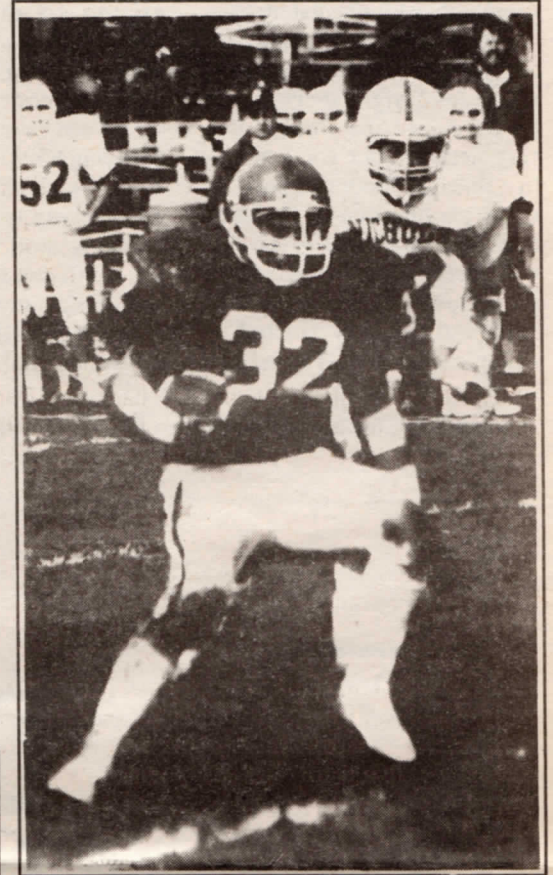
Lowell (9-0)	3	0	7	0	=	10
Bridgewater (8-0)	7	0	0	7	=	14

### Scoring Summary

Lowell	Dennis Anselmo 32 FIELD GOAL
Bridgewater	Tom Egan 16 RUN (Ripp Charter KICKED)
Lowell	Brian Gauthier 2 RUN (Anselmo KICKED)
Bridgewater	Mark Sarkisian 11 PASS From Charter (Charter KICKED)

For the great Jim Mogauro, it was a sad end to a glamorous career at ULowell.

photo Brian Flynn



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## Feeley Cont. from page 1

just hoping to chip in as much as he could. Little did he know that after an very successful spring, he would be getting a call from the Detroit Tigers. After a short negotiating period, Feeley signed with Detroit at the beginning of the summer and was designated to one of Detroit's minor-league affiliates, the Niagara Falls Rapids (Single-A).

Professional baseball. Peter Feeley's dream had finally come true and he took advantage of that once in a lifetime dream almost immediately.

"I was hoping I'd play the first night, but didn't get in. On my second night there, I was inserted into the lineup, was very nervous, but got a hit my first time up. From that point on I was playing one of the three outfield positions every day."

Feeley started by getting a hit in four of his first ten at-bats, but quickly started to struggle after that. The adjust-

ment from college pitchers to minor-league pitchers was a big one.

"In school, we'd run into pitchers with great stuff maybe twice in a season, but here in (single-A) you'd see those types every single game.

"Pitching's the biggest difference, and it only gets better as you go up the ladder. Most of the guys are consistently throwing 85-90 mph, with a good mixup of breaking stuff and changeups. It's a different game, I'm telling you. From amateur to professional baseball is definitely a different game."

Feeley added that in addition to the pitching being different, the actual living conditions and the team atmosphere was different.

"At this level, you don't get babysat. Being under a coach at school, it gets back to him if you get in trouble. But if

***"I'm glad to get this opportunity. I didn't care what team it was for, just that I got that opportunity. It's a dream I've always had and just having my name and picture on a baseball card is kind of a reward. No one can really take that away from me."***

**• Peter Feeley •**

you get in trouble in the minors, you're on your own. It's a different situation. You do a lot of working out and hitting on your own also. It's very separate.

"But as far as the team atmosphere goes, it's very competitive, because everyone is trying to make it up towards the bigs at once. They were a nice bunch of guys though. We all got along. I had a good time with them this summer. But sometimes, on those seven hour

bus rides, they'd get on your nerves and you'd get on their nerves.

"The minor leagues involves a lot of traveling, a lot of eating in fast-food restaurants and sleeping at odd hours. It also includes

fond memories like the one Feeley had in Pittsfield, Massachusetts one night.

"After an 0-for-7 drought, I connected for a homerun (first

of the season) in my first at bat, and between friends and relatives there were about twenty people I knew there. It made the relatives, friends and myself pretty happy."

After his brief early season struggle, Feeley started to hit with the authority that had got him to this point, as he was batting third, and was up to .278. But that hot streak was quickly dashed with about five weeks left in the season, as an opposing pitcher came up and in with an 0-2 pitch, hitting Feeley and fracturing his left wrist.

"Getting hit on the wrist really scared me because it was the most pain I'd ever felt and I was really rolling along. That put me out for about three weeks."

At the coaches' request Feeley came back early, but it appeared that it was too early as he went 0 for his first 8.

He finished the final two weeks of the season after his injury and will go to school until March when he heads down south along with the big names for the Tigers, for spring training in Lakeland, Florida. When asked about the future, Feeley, who finished up with a .246 average, 4 homeruns, and 31 runs batted in (second on the team), responded with a wait-and-see attitude.

"That's not for me to say. I talked to the coaches and they were really impressed with my aggressiveness and competitiveness but they obviously can't tell me where I'm going to go.

"My goal is to move up one level every year. Hopefully next year I'll be at the next level of single-A ball (Most teams have about three levels of A-ball, a Double-A team, and a Triple-A team before the majors). I just want to get better every year. I think I hit the ball good, numbers don't lie but...I know that I hit the ball better than .246, and my defense is so much more improved.

"Overall, I think I had a good summer. I'm really glad that it went the way it did. The biggest thing is not to get a big head. Lots of people think that you will, but you can't. It's a job."

A job Peter Feeley is handling very well.

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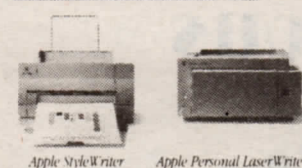
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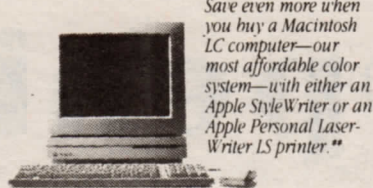


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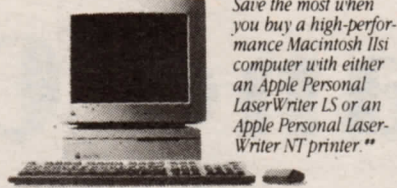


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## Chiefs Volleyball Preview for 1991



Coach Ann Leonard has a career record of 134-64. This year she's shooting for an NCAA bid. If all stay healthy she may. But, the road must go through New Haven.

by Adam Sigel

The University of Massachusetts • Lowell Lady Chief's Volleyball team is ready to make their big run for a NCAA Tournament bid. This year's team returns six letter-winners and four seniors from a team that won 35 games in 1990. Sixth year head coach Ann Leonard has a good recruiting class to add depth to the talented veteran squad. In Leonard's five seasons at Lowell, she has an overall record of 134-64 (.677).

Lowell will be led by a strong group of seniors. Co-captains Marybeth Fleming (MB) and Michelle Roy, Jan Andrusaitis, and Katie McSwiggin offer the Chiefs the kind of experience that will be needed to face such a difficult schedule.

"We're definitely an experienced team," says Roy, perhaps the Chief's best all-around player. "We (the four seniors) have been playing together for four years now."

It may take a few games for the newcomers to work together with the returnees, but the talent is there. Says freshman Vicki Lawrence: "I think we look pretty good this season. The only disadvantage I could think of would be the lack of scrimmages. We haven't had a scrimmage so we haven't really played together."

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Junior forward Miki Bryan helps lead the Lady Chiefs to big opening day victory.

## Field Hockey Wins 7-0

by Adam Sigel

The University of Massachusetts • Lowell Field Hockey Lady Chiefs opened the season with a big 7-0 victory over Southern Connecticut State University last Saturday. The seven goals were the most scored by Lowell since 1979. The goals were scored by juniors Miki Bryan and Sharon Emmett and freshmen Bethany Howe, Stacey Hopkins and Kelly Welch.

Junior goalie Ruth Beniot posted a shut-out while recording ten saves.

"Ruth always plays tough," says assistant coach Vicki Ware. "We really emphasized defense this year and the team has responded."

The defense, which shut-out opponents in four of their six victories last season, was no surprise. The offense scoring seven goals was.

"I was really surprised at how many goals we scored," said Ware.

Most surprisingly was where the goals came from. Five of the team's seven goals were scored by freshmen. Freshmen Hop-

kins and Howe each scored one goal and Kelly Welch scored three goals.

The whole team played well as they outshot Southern Connecticut 32-14.

"We got off to a good start," says third year head coach Beverly Agrella. "We moved well and made intelligent passes."

The players enjoyed the victory and look forward to a very promising season.

**"This was the first time the University of Massachusetts • Lowell played a field hockey game and they made it historical,"**  
• said a very excited assistant athletic director,  
**Denise Legault •**

"I think we really clicked together as a team," says Miki Bryan. "The offense is stronger and more aggressive this season."

"Because we had a really good camp—pre-season," notes Courtney Foley. "Our attitudes are much better than last year."

**"I think we really clicked together as a team. The offense is stronger and more aggressive this season."**

• Miki Bryan •

Last season, Lowell finished with a 6-11-2 record. This year's team returns two of 1990's top three scorers.

With a new attitude and a stronger offense, the University of Massachusetts • Lowell faces Yale this Saturday on South Campus.

## Chiefs Sports Calendar

(HOME GAMES IN CAPS)

Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
9-13	Volleyball	New Haven Tourney	6:00
9-14	Volleyball	New Haven Tourney	9:00
9-14	WOMEN'S TENNIS	PLYMOUTH STATE	NOON
9-14	Football	Bridgewater State	1:00
9-14	FIELD HOCKEY	YALE	1:00
9-14	M & W X-Country	Boston College & UMass-Amherst	
9-15	BASEBALL	STONEHILL	NOON
9-15	SOFTBALL	ASSUMPTION/KEENE ST	NOON
9-17	Field Hockey	Plymouth State	3:30
9-17	VOLLEYBALL	SPRINGFIELD	7:00
9-19	GOLF	MERRIMACK	1:00
9-19	Women's Tennis	Rhode Island	3:00
9-19	Baseball	Merrimack	3:30
9-19	Soccer	Fitchburg State	4:00
9-19	FIELD HOCKEY	HOLY CROSS	4:00
9-20	Field Hockey	Maine	3:30
9-20	Baseball	Assumption	5:30
9-21	W X-Country	UMass-Dartmouth Invitational	
9-21	VOLLEYBALL	STONEHILL	1:00
9-21	Softball	Merrimack	1:30
9-21	WOMEN'S TENNIS	MAINE	2:00
9-21	FOOTBALL	WESTFIELD STATE	7:00
9-22	SOFTBALL	ST. ANSELM	9:00
9-22	BASEBALL	UNH	NOON
9-22	Soccer	Sacred Heart	1:00
9-22	FIELD HOCKEY	RHODE ISLAND	1:00



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er—especially with the new people.”

Along with Lawrence, Leonard brings in freshmen Katie Tandus and Marion McNabb. “They are definite pluses for the team,” says captain Roy. The team has a bright future with three freshmen and three sophomores.

The key to the season may be health. With injuries in the post season, the Chiefs lost in

last season’s ECAC Tournament. “Injuries were a major factor at the end of last year,” noted Roy. “Hopefully we’ll be

***We’re looking to win everything—we’re out for New Haven!”***

• Michelle Roy •

able to hold—injury-free.”

An ankle injury to MB, along with some other injuries to other players caused season ending losses New Haven and SUNY @ Buffalo.

“This year,” says Roy. “We dropped a lot of the weaker teams from our schedule to make us look better for nationals (NCAA Tournament). We’re looking to win everything—we’re out for New Haven!”

The 1991 schedule is a difficult one. With five regular season tournaments (plus post-season tournaments) the Chiefs will face some top-notch opponents.

## 1991 Volleyball Roster

Name	Position	Class	High School
Jan Andrusaitis	Defense	Sen.	Chelmsford
Dottie Cooke	OHitter	Soph.	Billerica
MB Fleming	MHit/Blk	Sen.	Methuen
Lori Hudzik	MHit/Blk	Soph	Lowell
Vicki Lawrence	MHit/Blk	Fresh.	Medway
Marion McNabb	MHit/Blk	Fresh.	N. Reading
Katie McSwiggin	OHitter	Sen.	Dracut
Michelle Roy	Setter	Sen.	Gr. Lawrence
Meredith Swierzbis	Setter	Soph.	Chelmsford
Katie Tandus	Defense	Fresh.	Dracut

Head Coach: Ann Leonard, Lowell '86  
(134-64, Five Season)



Marybeth Fleming shall be counted on to lead the Lady Chiefs this season. Along with MB, Michelle Roy and rest of UMass • Lowell hope to head for the NCAA's.

## Five Named to Chiefs Hall-of-Fame

Five of the finest student-athletes to ever compete at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and its predecessors will be inducted into the institution's Athletic Hall of Fame in March, 1992.

Names to the Athletic Hall of Fame were men's track and cross country standouts Mike Hurton, Class of 1980, and seven-time All-American Dave Dunham, Class of 1987; women's track All-American Jill Stamp McArdle, Class of 1986; gymnast Barry Sutter, Class of 1987, a national champion on still rings; and hockey star Bob Kearin, Class of 1973. In addition of these five brings the Athletic Hall of Fame membership to 85.

The five will be inducted at the 15th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner March 27, 1992 at a site to be announced.

Possibly the finest distance runner to ever compete for veteran coach George Davis, Dunham's career is a profile of success. A seven-time All-American, he is the only competitor in the history of the men's cross country/track program to earn All-American honors in all three seasons (cross country, indoor and outdoor track) in the same academic year.

During his career, Dunham, formerly of Billerica, Mass., earned cross country All-American honors in 1983, 1984, and 1986. He also earned All-American citations on the indoor oval at 5,000 meters in 1985 and 1987, and on the outdoor track at 10,000 meters in 1984 and 1987. He still holds the school records outdoors in the 5,000 meters (14:11.84) and 10,000 meters (29:25.54). Now residing in Londonderry, N.H.,

Dunham has qualified for the 1992 Olympic trials in the marathon and was 17th at the 1990 Boston Marathon.

Hurton, who grew up in Tewksbury, Mass. and currently resides in Lowell, was a four-year letterman in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. He was the New England outdoor track champion at 5,000 meters in 1980. The captain of the 1979-80 teams, he led the cross country team to the NCAA Division Two National Championship where he missed earning All-American honors by one place. He qualified for six NCAA championships during his career.

McArdle, a Lowell native, was the first woman All-American at then the University of Lowell in 1984 when she placed fifth in the 400 meter hurdles at the NCAA Division Two Outdoor National Championships. She is the only female athlete to qualify for three NCAA championships.

A perennial All-New England and All-ECAC competitor indoors and outdoors, McArdle was the ECAC indoor champion in the 55 meter hurdles as a sophomore and the New England outdoor champion in the 100 and 400 meter hurdles in 1986. She still holds or shares six indoor track and three outdoor track records.

The 1986 national Division Two-Three champion on still rings, Sutter was a three-time All-American (1985, 1986, 1987). He won the New England still rings championship three times (1983, 1986, 1987), and was undefeated in dual meets his senior year. Competing for coaches Richard Aronson and Fred Plouff, Sutter

twice qualified for the NCAA Division One championships and finished 14th in 1987. He holds the school record on rings with a 9.70 score.

One of the truly outstanding hockey players at then Lowell Technological Institute, Kearin played three years of varsity hockey. He scored 62 goals, including 20 powerplay goals and three shorthanded goals, and 58 assists in his 62-game career. Kearin helped lead former coach Bill Riley's LTI Terriers to their first post-season tournament berth in 1972 when the Terriers were chosen for the ECAC Division Two tournament.

Kearin played defense as a sophomore and center his last two years, and still holds or shares the school record for most goals by a defenseman in a game (four) and a period (three), most powerplay goals in a game by a defenseman (three), most shorthanded goals by a defenseman in a game (two) and a season (three). His best scoring game was a seven-point effort against the University of Connecticut as a junior in 1971-72.

Dunham, McArdle, and Sutter were all voted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility (five years from the date of their original graduating class-1986). Dunham and Hurton are the twelfth and thirteenth members of Davis men's cross country/track and field program to be elected. McArdle is the first member of the women's cross country/track and field team to be so honored. Sutter is the fourth gymnast and Kearin is the ninth hockey player to be named to the Hall of Fame.

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time All-American. He was ninth at last year's NCAA championship (30:13.3 over the 10K course) as an individual competitor. He won a five-mile race (26:23) against UMass-Amherst and Boston College to open the season, then battled some nagging injuries until the Qualifier. When healthy, Cremin is capable of winning many races and of top ten finishes at the major championships.

McGaugh was the Chiefs 3rd finisher at last year's NCAA Qualifier (19th in 32:26) and the top finisher at the Eastern League meet (fourth in 26:53.1 over 8K). Doherty was the Chiefs second finisher at the NCAA Qualifier (16th overall in 32:09) and was the team's top runner at the

N.E. Championships (17th in 26:19 over the five-mile Franklin Park, Boston course). These four runners are all capable of a top 20 finish at the Qualifier.

Toomey (85th at the Qualifier, 8th at the Eastern's) and Donovan (ECAC champion indoors and outdoors at 800 meters) have the potential to break into the Chiefs top five. White has been a steady top seven performer the past two seasons and was the team's fourth finisher at the Qualifier (36th overall). He finished every race among the Chiefs top five runners.

Bridges had a strong summer, but Bailey, an All-Eastern League performer last fall, is coming off an injury. Corcoran, a second-year student who did not run last year, had an out-

standing high school career. Boutette is a transfer from Wentworth with strong potential to break into the top seven. Davis expects his five first-year runners, Mark Bushey, Craig Eaton, Craig Mayer, Jason Rogers, and Mike Sweeney, to use the 1991 season as an acclimation process to collegiate competition.

As always, the Chiefs goal this season will be to qualify for the NCAA championship. Davis expects his club to be a contender in the Eastern League and a top six or seven finisher at the New England Championship. The veteran mentor looks to Shippensburg, Slipper Rock, Edinboro, Indiana (PA), Keene State and Southern Connecticut to be the top teams at the Qualifier.